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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Amendment/Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Enclosed

Declaration (Deposit Declaration of Brian R. Murphy)

Other: Curriculum Vitae, and a Bibliography

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An Appeal Brief is due on August 24, 2002, responsive to the Notice of Appeal which was filed on December 18, 2001, and received at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 24, 2002. Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from March 24, 2002, to and through August 24, 2002 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of 5 months.

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17 to deposit account 23-3050.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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